

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Official Action, the Examiner sets forth a two-way Restriction Requirement asserting that Claims 1-14 and 19-21, drawn according to the Examiner, to processing data in accordance with a first set of rules are drawn to a patentably distinct invention compared to Claims 15-18 and 22-26. Claims 15-18 and 22-26 drawn, according to the Examiner, to generating a representation of an RDF graph and ordering the representation.

The applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I, namely Claims 1-14 and 19-21, for initial examination in this application, with traverse. According to the Examiner, the claims of Group I and Group II are subcombinations of each other and, according to the Examiner, the subcombinations are distinct if it is found in the examination of the application that the subcombinations do not overlap in scope and are not obvious variants of each other. The Examiner asserts that the subcombinations are separately useable since the Group II claims "generates a representation of an RDF graph." However, it should be noted that Claim 6, which is indirectly dependent on Claim 1, also recites a RDF graph and thus it seems that the Examiner's justification for asserting distinctness is no longer applicable.

As such, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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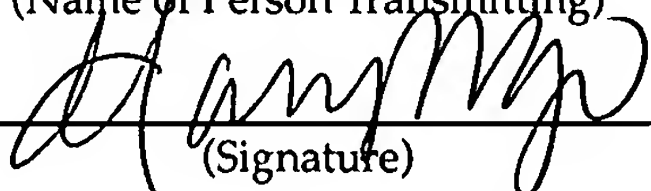
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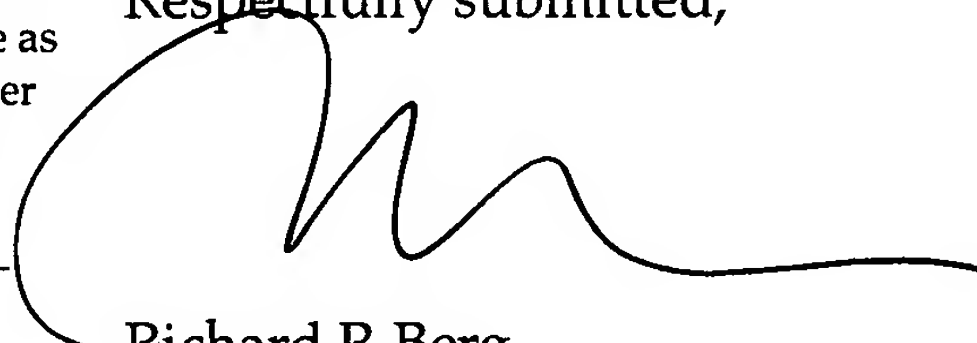


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